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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application.

Claims 1-12 are currently being prosecuted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider

his election of species requirement in view of the remarks as set forth hereinbelow.

**ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT** 

The Examiner has set forth an election of species requirement with regard to the present

application. The grouping of the claims is set forth as follows:

I. Figures 1-10

II. Figure 11

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III. Figures 12 & 13

VI. Figure 14

V. Figures 15-22

VI. Figures 23 & 24

In order to be responsive to the Examiner's election of species requirement, Applicants have

elected the species of Group I for initial examination. Applicants hereby elect claims 1-3 for initial

examination. The Examiner is respectfully requested to act on the elected claims. In addition, the

Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his election of species requirement and act on all

of the claims in the present application. If the Examiner does persist in his election of species